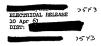
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SOVIET MERCHANT CHIP NIKOLAJ BURLENKO DELIVERS MILITARY CARGO TO CUBA

- The Soviet passenger cargo ship MIKOLAN BUNLEMKO (UNVY, 50%OUT) possibly arrived at a Cuban port late evening 7 April or carly morning 8 April with an unspecified amount of YaSIREBOV's a cargo.
- 2. The NIKOLAJ BURBERKO was in port Mikolaev 15 March and was scheduled to load YaSTREBOY's cargo. The ship probably departed from Mikolaev on 21 March and passed Istanbul on the 20ml. At 2515002 the ship was at 37-26N 06-03S.

 Since then the ship's position has not been revealed in her daily reports. On 7 April limited D/F placed the BURLENKO near the Mindward Rossage.
- This is the third noted instance of a Soviet ship loading cargo specifically described as "YACTREBOV's" for Cuba.

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a. An official of the Chief Engineering Directorate of the State Committee for Foreign Economic Helations involved in the export of Soviet military equipment from Mikolaev.

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